GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:927
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KOLKATA MEGA CITY PROJECT NO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the Government of West Bengal for Kolkata Mega City Project during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to take by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): No, Sir. The Ministry has not received Kolkata Mega City Project proposal from Government of West Bengal.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise. However, Kolkata is provided central assistance for its infrastructural development under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities. Ever since 1993-94, Kolkata Mega City has been provided Central assistance of Rs.274.25 crores. It includes central assistance of Rs.46.17 crores for 2004-05.

As per available information, State Level Sanctioning Committee for Kolkata Mega City has so far sanctioned 122 projects at an estimated cost of Rs.1118.17 crores. Of these, 75 projects have been completed. Work on 37 project is in progress and work on 10 projects is yet to commence.